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## ABSTRACT

A communication system capable of more reliably collecting monitoring results of monitoring modules of  
5 and terminals and repeaters by a monitoring terminal is provided. A monitoring terminal 45 transmits a monitoring result request signal S46a designating an optical  
transmission line 10 as a response route via an optical  
transmission line 11 to a repeater 42, while a monitoring  
10 module 44 of the repeater 42 transmits a monitoring result response signal S47a indicating the monitoring result via the optical transmission line 10 to the  
monitoring terminal 45. In this case, due to  
disconnection, the monitoring terminal 45 does not  
15 receive the monitoring result response signal S47a. Next, the monitoring terminal 45 transmits the monitoring result request signal S46a designating the optical  
transmission line 11 as the response route via the  
optical transmission line 11 to the repeater 42. Then,  
20 the repeater 42 transmits the monitoring result response signal S47a via the optical transmission line 11 to the monitoring terminal 45.